STATE OF NEVADA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT

RELATIONS BOARD

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JOHN STRAHAN,

Complainant,

ITEM NO. 554A

VS

CASE NO. A1-045767

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WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SUPERVISORY DEPUTIES ASSOCIATION,

Respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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For Complainant:

Jeffrey A. Dickerson, Esq.

For Respondent:

Michael E. Langton, Esq.

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On June 27, 2003, Complainant JOHN STRAHAN filed a complaint with the LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD (hereinafter "Board"). On July 3, 2003, a second complaint was filed with the Board, which included a Certificate of Mailing as well as a Verification.

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On July 28, 2003, Respondent WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SUPERVISORY DEPUTIES ASSOCIATION filed a Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Sanctions and Attorney's Fees. On August 1, 2003, Complainant filed an Opposition to Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Sanctions; Motion for Continuance and Stay of Proceedings. An Order was entered by the Board requiring the parties to brief the stay issue pending the Complainant's deployment overseas and requested "substantiation that complainant was put on formal notice that the association would 'drop' the complainant's grievances."

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The Board deliberated on the above-referenced matter on September 11, 2003, noticed in accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law. Based upon the deliberations,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- This matter shall be stayed during the Complainant's deployment, but proof of such deployment and/or active duty outside of the state shall be provided to the Board within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.
- Upon receipt of the deployment proof, this matter is stayed and shall be scheduled for a status check in six (6) months, requiring continuing proof of deployment status.
- Based on the lack of substantiation by the Respondent Association concerning the "dropping" of the Complainant's grievances and the statute of limitations issue, the Board hereby denies the Respondent Association's motion to dismiss.

DATED this 11th day of September, 2003.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD

BY: JANEZ TROST, ESO., Chairman

BY: <u>Unmana & Baceman</u>
TAMARA E. BARENGO, Vice-Chairman

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